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Every one who has seen "The Hero of the Hour" the closing bill of the successful stock season at Poli's will say that it is without doubt one of the very best comedy bills ever presented on this or any other stage. Its comedy is clean. There is no suggestion of anything that is not good, refined, lady-like or child-like. The little story, with the mother-in-law and the baby is well told.

One of the special features of the opening vaudeville bill at Poli's next week is Jesse Lasky's latest swaggar production, "The Song Shop." At the head of the company are featured De Haven and Sidney, known throughout the entertainment world as the "Dancing Wonders," who were especially engaged for their playfulness of foot and their ability to play the parts assigned to them in this act. Supporting these two feature members are Benn Linn, the large, good-natured chap who was in "A Night on a House-top" last season; John R. Murray, one of the "C" here type of laugh makers, whom Mr. Lasky signed especially for "The Song Shop." Ida Lee Cason, the dynamic and flippant portrayer of songs, and the daughters of the world's best whistler, Alice Shaw. And the girls take after their parent and hearing on "The Song Shop" will know.

A novelty band act will be given by the Crouch-Richards Trio at Poli's next week. This is an act with very patriotic finish, showing a battle between a Japanese and United States battleship. It is one of the best and most recent musical acts given on the American stage to-day, coming direct from Europe here. It is a novelty that will be greatly appreciated when it is seen.

JACKSON'S

"PAID IN FULL"

The story of "Paid in Full" might be alive today in a home near our own, or in any city in this country, as much as in New York. The author, Eugene Walter, has placed it. The cast engaged to present "Paid in Full" at Jackson's to-morrow matinee and evening is one of much ability and includes one of Bridgeport's most talented young misses, Blanca West, who portrays "Emma Brooks."

ROSE STAHL IN "THE CHORUS LADY"

Following a number of long runs in the principal cities, after an entire year in New York City and three months in London, Miss Rose Stahl will be seen at Jackson's Theatre, Labor Day matinee and night in James Forbes' delightful comedy, "The Chorus Lady." Miss Stahl's conception of Patricia, revealing her as a young woman expressing herself in intimate slang, yet possessed of extreme worldly wisdom, remarkable reasoning powers, philosophic acceptance of fact and, above all, a character true as gold, has been universally praised as one of the greatest characterizations of stage history. Seats are now on sale for both performances.

"THE MERRY WIDOW"

"The Merry Widow" is not a faded and feeble whim of a fickle public, but an opera quite out of the ordinary, a delicate and charming work from the brain of a real musician, with its music built on a plausible story and its songs growing naturally out of the narrative and not merely thrown in for effect. "The Merry Widow" comes to Jackson's, next Tuesday evening. Seats are now on sale.

"THE HONEYMOONERS"

George Cohan's "The Honeymooners" comes to Jackson's, next Wednesday matinee and night with the complete New York production and powerful Broadway cast.

Jack Frost's First Visit

A light frost at Stepany and Monahan was reported early this morning. This is the first frost of the season so far reported in Fairfield county though frosts have been reported within the past few days from Windham and Pittsfield.

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WILLIAM H. TURNER THE SPORTY DEACON

Enjoyable Performance Given Yesterday at Jackson's Theatre by Competent Cast—Again Tonight.

Two generous sized audiences attended the opening performance at Jackson's yesterday of "The Sporting Deacon" starring William H. Turner. Remembered here for his fine performances of the stellar role in David Harum. The cast besides Mr. Turner proved most competent and the whole production was carried out with much success. As the sporty deacon Mr. Turner has a part that is suitable to his talents and he is destined to score even a bigger success than he did as the "boss" trading old Yankee. The play will have a final performance this evening and the sale of seats indicates that Mr. Turner has many admirers here.



WILLIAM H. TURNER AS "THE SPORTING DEACON"

is established and the character of the Deacon is understood by those who seek to do him an injustice. Because of their bigoted objections to the racing of horses.

A certain deacon of Hagerstown has decided views as to the sinful practice of horseracing, but at the same time this deacon greatly admires a horse owned by Deacon Woodward, and while he at last gains possession of the horse, only to find that he cannot control the spirited animal, he is even more bitter in his denunciations, but in the end "The Sporting Deacon" shows that every nature has its bright spot if it can only be found and that horseracing isn't so bad after all. The deacon's daughter is the walking horse. Two thoroughbred Kentucky racers are carried by the company. In fact, no detail has been overlooked to make the play realistic.

TERRYVILLE MAN FOUND DEAD.

Terryville, Sept. 3.—Nicholas F. Abbott, aged 40 years, was found dead at his home yesterday afternoon by his wife upon her return from work. He had been at home for two or three days and had apparently gone to the pump for a drink when he was seized with a fainting spell. When found he was bending over the sink with a gasp on his face. Medical Examiner Wellington gave heart disease as the cause of death.

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LAST DAYS AT STEEPLECHASE

SUMMER RESORT TO CLOSE MONDAY WITH BIG CARNIVAL BEGINNING TOMORROW.

Steeplechase Island's grand closing carnival opens to-morrow and will be continued until the night of Labor Day, when the regular season ends. Entries are now being received for all of the athletic events, water sports, boys' competitions, etc., for which handsome prizes have been offered. Edward J. Madigan is in charge of the entries and applications should be made to him in person at the island where he can be found all day and evening. The events are open to all with no restriction of any kind. Capt. Boynton has purchased a large number of very desirable trophies all of which are well worth competing for. More entries are wanted for the boat races, running races, amateur performances, chasing the greased pig and climbing the greased pole and the number of other contests.

To-morrow, the opening day of the carnival, the employees of the American Tube & Stamping Company will be at the island for a shore dinner and outing. Southern New England Telephone Company employees to the number of 1,000 are coming from all parts of the state to witness the final baseball game between the Waterbury and New Haven teams. The members of the Algonquin and South Norwalk clubs will gather for a dinner. The carnival plans are now complete and the attendances promise to be large.

TEMPORARY SEWER FOR LINDLEY ST.

Work will be begun immediately on a temporary sewer in Lindley street intersecting French street and extending to Main street. The sewer commission at its special meeting yesterday afternoon found that it would be impossible to lay a large trunk sewer through Lindley street this year and since a sewer of some description is badly needed the plans of laying a temporary one was adopted.

NEW LEGAL FIRM

An announcement of interest to the legal fraternity of the county was received today when the news of the formation of the law firm of Cummings & Lockwood was made public. Homer S. Cummings is the Democratic National committeeman from Connecticut and a former Mayor of Stamford. Charles D. Lockwood is a prominent citizen and a lawyer of note in this State.

Ravens and the Hapsburgs.

Henri de Weidell tells the story of the late Empress Elizabeth and the ravens which Maurus Jokel gave in an article at the time of her majesty's tragic death. Early in her life Elizabeth wrote some verses in Hungarian on the subject of the raven, the bird of ill omen, which plays a great part in the history of the Hapsburgs. According to the imperial poetess, a flight of ravens was hovering over Olmutz when Francis Joseph received from his uncle's hands the crown which was destined to inflict upon him such miseries. A raven followed Maximilian and Charlotte on their last walk before their departure for Mexico, and when Maria Christina was starting to receive the crown of Spain, which was one day to be so grievous a burden, a raven flew over the horses' heads and accompanied the carriage to the railway station. These incidents were the subject of the poem.—Westminster Gazette.

Room For Improvement.

A certain estimable old gentleman is at all times worth listening to, though occasionally his grammar is scarcely perfect. He was dining on one occasion with the local squire, when, much to the disgust of his worthy host, a trifling error on the old gentleman's part was pounced upon and loudly repeated by the son and heir of the house. There was a painful silence, broken at length by the host.

"My son," he remarked quietly to the young fellow, "there are times, I admit, when our old friend's speech is a little peculiar. At such times you might be of mutual assistance to each other."

"In what way, sir?" asked the son.

"Well," was the severe rejoinder, "you might give Mr. X. a lesson or two in grammar, in return for which I have no doubt he would assist you to patch up the holes in your manners."—London Tit-Bits.

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